

Evening World Thrift Campaign

KIDDIES TAUGHT THRIFT MAKE GOOD CITIZENS, SAYS BANKER

W. E. Knox of Bowery Savings Bank Gives Evening World Readers Advice on Starting "Nest Eggs"—"Team Work" Is Necessary.

It would be difficult to find a savings bank executive better qualified to speak of the advantages of a savings account than W. E. Knox, Comptroller of the Bowery Savings Bank, who today tells the Evening World readers his impressions of one of the letters received by the Thrift Editor.

"The writer of this letter," says Mr. Knox, "has hit upon a simple, workable plan for saving, which includes all the members of the family. It shows prudence and foresight in the management of the family income and it teaches the children the habit of saving."

"Children brought up with such principles are pretty sure to turn out self-respecting, self-reliant American citizens of the type that make the backbone of the nation."

The letter to which Mr. Knox referred was as follows:

To the Thrift Editor of The Evening World:

Let me add our method of saving and managing to the many interesting letters we have read in your columns. The sure road to success in thrift is to establish a fixed amount for all necessities and savings and meet the payments each week.

I am earning \$45 a week, which is divided as follows: in a cash box; coal, gas and electricity, \$1; insurance, \$1; rent, \$6; clothes, amusements and incidentals, \$5; table and personal use of wife, \$11; my own expenses, \$5; deposit in savings bank, \$5.

I also carry a private business policy for \$2,000, which is paid for by the company I am with. My wife maintains a Christmas fund in a local bank, which nets her \$75 a year. Fifty dollars of this is deposited to her personal account and \$25 she spends for Christmas presents. The children have each a bank and every week we give each a dime which they save. The two older children now have a small bank account. We also allow a weekly amount for the support of our church.

We started this system the first week we were married nine years ago, when my salary was smaller, changing the amounts to meet the existing conditions. In this manner we have set aside enough to keep us from worrying for awhile in case of misfortune and also take a keen interest in our home affairs. Hoping this simple system will be of interest to your readers.

YONKERS, N. Y.

Many readers of The Evening World, both husbands and wives, have stated team-work is absolutely essential in the practice of thrift in the home. This fact is so obvious that it has never before been mentioned by the Thrift Editor, but today's contributions bring out the great need of cooperation.

HER HUSBAND DOESN'T BELIEVE IN SAVING.

One writer states her husband does not believe in saving money, so she alone is compelled to do the saving for the family. Fortunately, she realizes she must have a fair chance, so she gives her what she considers a very generous allowance, and she is

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"Savings on a small income is not a hardship, it is a pleasure, if one starts with the right attitude. I say one; I mean—most emphatically—two. Husband and wife must both save, but save together."

A working plan for the business partnership of the family that has stood the test of ten years of both suburban and city life is as follows:

Household expenses include food, fuel, gas, electricity and laundry. The table is supplied with an abundance and a great variety at an average of 50 cents per day for two people; but, of course, there has to be scientific management and no waste.

The \$30 for petty use is divided equally between husband and wife. The wife is never questioned as to what she does with her \$15 and she never asks for more for clothing, the chef, chauffeur or anything else. Both dress well and go quite as much as is good for people.

"MRS. E. A. K."

This budget shows a cash saving of 20 per cent., which is possible through economies that are evidently rigid and thoroughgoing. The food cost could not possibly be kept so low without scientific management and lack of waste.

The item of personal allowance is far more important than a good many husbands realize. The Thrift Editor has learned of a surprisingly large number of men who do not give their wives regular allowances, and the failure to do so is the cause of much humiliation and discontent. A small allowance, dependable and punctual, will go further than irregular gifts of money during the month.

It is economical to provide for it.

THRIFT ARTICLES HELP COUPLE TO SAVE.

The Evening World thrift articles have helped this couple:

"MAHWAH, N. J."

"To the Thrift Editor of The Evening World:

"My wife and I have been greatly benefited by your thrift articles. We have gotten a number of hints from them. We now keep accounts of expenditures, for by so doing we find we are saving from \$2 to \$4 per week. Our kitchen account tells us where to buy cheap for cash."

"Our income was \$10 per week and we made it a rule to save \$1 per week, which goes in the bank. Now, we have \$12 a week coming in and we aim to put away \$3 per week. We live in the country, where expenses are less than in the cities. We do not go out much, preferring our home with our two boys, six years and twelve years old. We advise our friends and neighbors to save, for it is a great comfort to have ready cash at hand and in the bank. Your article will surely benefit thousands of families who never thought of saving before."

Even in a small town an income of \$12 a week must be handled carefully to meet the needs of the present day. To do so and put \$3 in the bank besides is an excellent demonstration of thrift."

A. R. H. realizes the happiness which comes from having money in the bank and advises his friends to try it. It may be added every one who has tried this system is ready to recommend it."

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Werner Brandenburg Has Neck Broken as Machine Turns Turtle in Park.

Starting to turn his automobile out of Central Park at the Eighty-first Street entrance, and, changing his mind, Werner Brandenburg, twenty-nine years old, a druggist of No. 1125 Lexington Avenue, was instantly killed early to-day when the machine skidded and turned turtle.

Four companions in the car with Brandenburg escaped serious injury. His fiancée, Miss Florence Roberts, twenty-two years old, a cabaret singer, of No. 315 West Forty-eighth Street, received a slight fracture of the right shoulder blade and, with Miss Florence Dwelling, twenty-one, of the same address, was taken by Dr. Smith to Knickerbocker Hospital.

Miss Dwelling's head was cut. Both were suffering from shock. Jack Hayward, twenty-nine, an employee of the Park Department, living at No. 24 East One Hundred and Ninth Street, and Frank Ehler, twenty-seven, a druggist, of No. 715 Amsterdam Avenue, were thrown free and escaped with slight bruises.

Brandenburg and Ehler were joint owners of the machine, which is a seven-passenger car. They started out last night for a ride through the Bronx and Westchester, calling for the two girls at the cafe, where both sing, and afterward picking up Hayward.

Returning early this morning after visits to a number of roadhouses, Brandenburg entered the Park at One Hundred and Tenth Street and speeded down the West Drive. His intention was to turn out into Eighth Avenue at the Eighty-first Street entrance, but as the car was about to take the turn Miss Roberts, who was on the front seat with him, suggested that they remain in the park all the way to Fifty-ninth Street.

In trying to heed her request Brandenburg gave the wheel a sudden twist, at which the machine skidded twenty feet and turned turtle.

Mounted Policemen Devlin and Sergeant Cassidy heard the women's screams and rushed to the scene. Miss Brandenburg, the physician said, had been instantly killed. His skull was fractured and his neck broken.

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QUESTION AND ANSWER COLUMN

Miss Furlong will reply in this column to letters written by Evening World readers asking questions pertaining to the subjects treated in her articles. Letters must not exceed 250 words in length and must be limited to the subjects upon which information is desired.

No. 12.—Bodily Repair.

The exercise shown yesterday, in Chart No. 12 is a most advanced and severe form of rolling and should not be attempted, even by those who can do the one shown Wednesday (No. 11) until they have mastered No. 11 for several weeks with ease.

Some persons never can do this exercise and I am warning my readers not to attempt it until you have become thoroughly practiced and limbered up with the simpler movements.

Both of these exercises are valuable body churners and are really another form of the liver squeeze. No person can possibly have constipation, indigestion or a large stomach or abdomen who has mastered the advanced rolling or curling exercise. When you have overcome these two common disorders you have gone more than half of the uphill road to health and a beautiful figure.

I hope my stout readers are taking the glass of hot water with the juice of half a lemon each morning, a half hour before breakfast, to further stimulate the action of the liver and help reduce superfluous flesh.

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TWO BROTHERS SUICIDES.

One Drinks Poison, Other Shoots Himself on Same Day.

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Relatives and friends of the brothers declared there was no evidence of a suicide pact, but pointed out that both men had been much concerned over the condition of their mother, Mrs. J. J. Cummings, who is being treated at a private hospital at Grand Rapids. It is expected that the brothers will be buried here, probably Monday, in the family plot.

ITEMS FOR INVESTORS.

New York Central system February gross earnings increased \$3,301,775. Net after tax increased \$2,555,151. Two months' gross increased \$10,225,295. Net after tax increased \$10,322,847.

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